

City of Monterey Independence Day Fireworks Celebration, the MBNMS submitted an annual monitoring report on four other professional fireworks displays at MBNMS in 2007. A summary of that report follows.

For each display, observers conducted pre-event surveys to document abundance and distribution of local marine mammal populations within the fireworks area. Following the fireworks display, observers conducted post-event monitoring to record the presence of injured or dead marine mammals, and other wildlife. Pre-event monitoring of the Cambria Independence Day Fireworks on July 3 found no animals present at the site and a post-event census on July 5 found no dead or injured mammals or birds. Observers monitored the Pillar Point Harbor area for the Half Moon Bay Independence Day Fireworks on July 4 and recorded one harbor seal, one sea otter (*Enhydra lutris*), and 712 brown pelicans (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) pre-event. Post-event monitoring on July 5 revealed no dead or injured mammals or birds. The Pacific Grove Feast of Lanterns Fireworks display consisted of enumerating all marine mammals observed within 400 meters of the fireworks launch site. On July 27, observers found eight harbor seals, one sea otter and reported no dead or injured mammals post event on July 29.

In summary, the total number of potentially harassed animals was 258 sea lions and 17 harbor seals for all fireworks displays. No dead or injured marine mammals were reported for all events. Similar to the results of the 2006 LOA monitoring report, these results support NMFS' initial findings that fireworks display will result in no more than Level B harassment of small numbers of California sea lions and

harbor seals. These effects are limited to short-term behavioral changes, including temporary abandonment of haulouts to avoid sound and light flashes of professional fireworks displays.

Authorization

NMFS has issued an LOA to MBNMS authorizing the Level B harassment of marine mammals incidental to the coastal commercial fireworks display within the Sanctuary. Issuance of this LOA is based on the results of the MBNMS 2007 monitoring report which verify that the total number of potentially harassed sea lions and harbor seals was well below the authorized limits as stated in the final rule (71 FR 40928, July 19, 2006). Based on these findings and the information discussed in the preamble to the final rule, the activities described under this LOA will have a negligible impact on marine mammal stocks and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the affected marine mammal stock for subsistence uses. No mortality or injury of affected species is anticipated.

Dated: June 26, 2008.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

SUMMARY: The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 260. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 260 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 1, 2008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 259. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows.

Dated: June 23, 2008.

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	(A) +	(B) =	(C)	
THE ONLY CHANGES IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 260 ARE UPDATES TO THE RATES FOR COPPER CENTER, CRAIG, DELTA JUNCTION, FT GREELY, GLENNALLEN, DILLINGHAM, HEALY, JUNEAU, KETCHIKAN, Klawock, SKAGWAY, WRANGELL, KOTZEBUE, PETERSBURG, SEWARD, SITKA-MT. EDGEcumbe, AND WASILLA, ALASKA; TINIAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS; GUAM; MIDWAY ISLANDS; AND WAKE ISLAND.				
ALASKA				
ADAK	120	79	199	07/01/2003
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]				
05/01 - 09/15	181	97	278	04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99	89	188	04/01/2007
BARROW	159	95	254	05/01/2002
BETHEL	135	82	217	06/01/2007
BETTLES	135	62	197	10/01/2004
CLEAR AB	90	82	172	10/01/2006
COLD BAY	90	73	163	05/01/2002
COLDFOOT	165	70	235	10/01/2006
COPPER CENTER				
05/01 - 09/30	143	84	227	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	89	79	168	07/01/2008
CORDOVA				
05/01 - 09/30	95	78	173	06/01/2007
10/01 - 04/30	85	77	162	06/01/2007
CRAIG				
05/16 - 09/30	236	80	316	07/01/2008
10/01 - 05/15	151	71	222	07/01/2008
DEADHORSE	95	67	162	05/01/2002
DELTA JUNCTION	135	80	215	07/01/2008
DENALI NATIONAL PARK				
06/01 - 08/31	122	78	200	07/01/2008
09/01 - 05/31	70	72	142	07/01/2008
DILLINGHAM				
04/15 - 10/15	185	76	261	07/01/2008
10/16 - 04/14	155	73	228	07/01/2008
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	121	84	205	04/01/2006
EARECKSON AIR STATION	90	77	167	06/01/2007
EIELSON AFB				
05/01 - 09/15	169	95	264	02/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	75	86	161	02/01/2007
ELMENDORF AFB				
05/01 - 09/15	181	97	278	04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99	89	188	04/01/2007
FAIRBANKS				
05/01 - 09/15	169	95	264	02/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	75	86	161	02/01/2007
FOOTLOOSE	175	18	193	06/01/2002
FT. GREELY	135	80	215	07/01/2008
FT. RICHARDSON				
05/01 - 09/15	181	97	278	04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99	89	188	04/01/2007

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FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15	169		95		264	02/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	75		86		161	02/01/2007
GLENNALLEN						
05/01 - 09/30	143		84		227	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	89		79		168	07/01/2008
HAINES						
04/01 - 09/30	109		75		184	06/01/2007
10/01 - 03/31	89		73		162	06/01/2007
HEALY						
06/01 - 08/31	122		78		200	07/01/2008
09/01 - 05/31	70		72		142	07/01/2008
HOMER						
05/15 - 09/15	131		84		215	07/01/2007
09/16 - 05/14	79		78		157	07/01/2007
JUNEAU						
05/01 - 09/30	129		85		214	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	85		80		165	07/01/2008
KAKTOVIK	165		86		251	05/01/2002
KAVIK CAMP	150		69		219	05/01/2002
KENAI-SOLDOTNA						
05/01 - 08/31	129		92		221	04/01/2006
09/01 - 04/30	79		87		166	04/01/2006
KENNICOTT	249		110		359	04/01/2007
KETCHIKAN						
05/01 - 09/30	140		79		219	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	98		75		173	07/01/2008
KING SALMON						
05/01 - 10/01	225		91		316	05/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	125		81		206	05/01/2002
KLAWOCK						
05/16 - 09/30	236		80		316	07/01/2008
10/01 - 05/15	151		71		222	07/01/2008
KODIAK						
05/01 - 09/30	123		91		214	04/01/2006
10/01 - 04/30	99		88		187	04/01/2006
KOTZEBUE	179		93		272	07/01/2008
KULIS AGS						
05/01 - 09/15	181		97		278	04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99		89		188	04/01/2007
MCCARTHY	249		110		359	04/01/2007
MCGRATH	165		69		234	10/01/2006
MURPHY DOME						
05/01 - 09/15	169		95		264	02/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	75		86		161	02/01/2007
NOME	130		96		226	04/01/2008
NUIQSUT	180		53		233	05/01/2002
PETERSBURG	100		71		171	07/01/2008
POINT HOPE	130		70		200	03/01/1999
POINT LAY	105		67		172	03/01/1999

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PORT ALSWORTH	135		88		223	05/01/2002
PRUDHOE BAY	95		67		162	05/01/2002
SELDOVIA						
05/15 - 09/15	131		84		215	07/01/2007
09/16 - 05/14	79		78		157	07/01/2007
SEWARD						
05/01 - 09/30	171		85		256	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	89		77		166	07/01/2008
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE						
05/01 - 09/30	125		80		205	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	99		77		176	07/01/2008
SKAGWAY						
05/01 - 09/30	140		79		219	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	98		75		173	07/01/2008
SLANA						
05/01 - 09/30	139		55		194	02/01/2005
10/01 - 04/30	99		55		154	02/01/2005
SPRUCE CAPE						
05/01 - 09/30	123		91		214	04/01/2006
10/01 - 04/30	99		88		187	04/01/2006
ST. GEORGE	129		55		184	06/01/2004
TALKEETNA	100		89		189	07/01/2002
TANANA	130		96		226	04/01/2008
TOGIAK	100		39		139	07/01/2002
TOK						
05/01 - 09/30	109		69		178	02/01/2007
10/01 - 04/30	90		67		157	02/01/2007
UMIAT	350		35		385	10/01/2006
VALDEZ						
05/01 - 10/01	149		87		236	04/01/2007
10/02 - 04/30	79		80		159	04/01/2007
WASILLA						
05/01 - 09/30	144		89		233	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	89		83		172	07/01/2008
WRANGELL						
05/01 - 09/30	140		79		219	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	98		75		173	07/01/2008
YAKUTAT	100		71		171	06/01/2007
[OTHER]	90		77		167	02/01/2007
AMERICAN SAMOA						
AMERICAN SAMOA	122		73		195	12/01/2005
GUAM						
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	135		80		215	07/01/2008
HAWAII						
CAMP H M SMITH	177		106		283	05/01/2008
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	177		106		283	05/01/2008
FT. DERUSSEY	177		106		283	05/01/2008
FT. SHAFTER	177		106		283	05/01/2008
HICKAM AFB	177		106		283	05/01/2008
HONOLULU	177		106		283	05/01/2008

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ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	112		104		216	06/01/2007
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	180		104		284	06/01/2007
ISLE OF KAUAI	198		109		307	06/01/2007
ISLE OF MAUI	160		101		261	05/01/2008
ISLE OF OAHU	177		106		283	05/01/2008
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC	198		109		307	06/01/2007
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	112		104		216	06/01/2007
LANAI	269		124		393	06/01/2008
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	177		106		283	05/01/2008
MCB HAWAII	177		106		283	05/01/2008
MOLOKAI	139		94		233	06/01/2008
NAS BARBERS POINT	177		106		283	05/01/2008
PEARL HARBOR	177		106		283	05/01/2008
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	177		106		283	05/01/2008
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	177		106		283	05/01/2008
[OTHER]	112		104		216	05/01/2008
MIDWAY ISLANDS						
MIDWAY ISLANDS						
INCL ALL MILITARY	125		45		170	07/01/2008
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS						
ROTA	129		91		220	05/01/2006
SAIPAN	121		98		219	06/01/2007
TINIAN	138		71		209	07/01/2008
[OTHER]	55		72		127	04/01/2000
PUERTO RICO						
AGUADILLA	75		64		139	11/01/2007
BAYAMON	195		82		277	10/01/2007
CAROLINA	195		82		277	10/01/2007
CEIBA						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
FAJARDO [INCL ROOSEVELT RDS NAVS						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,	195		82		277	10/01/2007
HUMACAO						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	195		82		277	10/01/2007
LUQUILLO						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
MAYAGUEZ	109		77		186	11/01/2007
PONCE	139		83		222	11/01/2007
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]	195		82		277	10/01/2007
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	195		82		277	10/01/2007
[OTHER]	62		57		119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)						
ST. CROIX						

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	(A)	+			(C)		
04/15 - 12/14	135		92		227		05/01/2006
12/15 - 04/14	187		97		284		05/01/2006
ST. JOHN							
04/15 - 12/14	163		98		261		05/01/2006
12/15 - 04/14	220		104		324		05/01/2006
ST. THOMAS							
04/15 - 12/14	240		105		345		05/01/2006
12/15 - 04/14	299		111		410		05/01/2006
WAKE ISLAND							
WAKE ISLAND	152		12		164		07/01/2008

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Deadline for Submission of Donation Applications for the ex-CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy (DON) hereby gives notice of the receipt of one application for the donation of the guided missile destroyer ex-CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2), located at the NAVSEA Inactive Ships On-site Maintenance Office, Philadelphia, PA, and the deadline for submission of additional applications for the ship.

DATES: The deadline for submission of additional applications is January 30, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Gloria Carvalho of the Naval Sea Systems Command, Navy Inactive Ships Program (PMS 333), telephone number: 202-781-0485. Ship donation applications and other mailed correspondence should be addressed to: The Columbia Group, 1201 M Street SE., Suite 010, Washington, DC 20003; marked for Ms. Gloria Carvalho (PMS 333).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of 10 U.S.C. Section 7306, eligible recipients for the transfer of a vessel for donation include: (1) Any State, Commonwealth, or possession of the United States or any municipal corporation or political subdivision

thereof; (2) the District of Columbia; or (3) any organization incorporated as a non-profit entity under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The transfer of a vessel for donation under 10 U.S.C. Section 7306 shall be at no cost to the United States Government.

The donee will be required to maintain the vessel as a static display in a condition that is satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy.

Qualified organizations must submit a complete application to the DON by January 30, 2009, comprised of a business/financial plan, a technical plan (includes a towing plan, mooring plan, maintenance plan and environmental plan), a curatorial/museum plan, and a community support plan (includes information concerning support from the community and benefit to the DON).

Complete application requirements are available on the DON Ship Donation Web page located at: <http://peoships.crane.navy.mil/donation/>.

The application must address the following areas:

a. *Business/Financial Plan:* The Business/Financial Plan must provide detailed evidence of firm financing to offset all costs associated with the donation including: mooring, towing, environmental surveys and cleanup, dredging, museum development, maintenance, refurbishment of the vessel, pier, insurance, legal services, etc. Firm financing is defined as available money to ensure the first five years of operation and future stability of the museum for long-term operation.

This can include pledges, loans, gifts, bonds (except revenue bonds), funds on deposit at a financial institution, or any combination of the above. The business/

financial plan must include start-up costs (all costs incurred before opening) and operating & support costs for the first five years of operation. The applicant must also provide income projections from sources such as individual and group admissions, facility rental fees, and gift shop revenues sufficient to cover the estimated operating expenses.

The plan should also include a detailed marketing plan with visitor projections and demographic information to support the business and financial plan. In addition, the applicant should provide evidence that planning and resources are in place for disposition of the vessel in the event of bankruptcy or inability to properly maintain the vessel.

b. *Technical:* The technical plan is comprised of a Towing Plan, Mooring Plan, Maintenance Plan, and Environmental Plan.

The Towing Plan describes how the vessel will be prepared for tow and safely towed from its present location to the permanent display site proposed by the applicant. The applicant must provide a detailed Towing Plan that complies with all applicable U.S. Navy Tow Manual requirements, which can be found at <http://www.supsalv.org/pdf/towman.pdf>.

The Towing Plan must address ship stability, flooding alarms, dewatering procedures, watertight integrity, condition of propellers and rudders, trim/drafts, boarding crew preparation, tug arrangement, tow route, emergency anchoring system, harbor assist/pilotage, schedule/timeline current tidal condition, weather contingencies, emergency procedures, primary and